



PLEGDED IN IMPRESSIVE CEREMONY

In a candlelight ceremony conducted by Mrs. Raymond Young, president, six new members were received into Beta Alpha Nu chapter, Beta Sigma Phi. The new pledges are, from left, Mmes. William L. Richards, Eddie G. Cope, David L. Russell, Theodore J. Holcombe, John MacLennon and M. Kelly Sims.

At Formal Dinner Event

Beta Alpha Inducts Members

Candlelight and yellow roses set the mood for the members of Beta Alpha Nu Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority as they gathered for the Pledge Ritual and Ritual of Jewels Degrees held recently at a formal dinner at the Plush Horse Restaurant.

Mrs. Raymond Young, president, conducted the pledge ritual for six new members, Mmes. Eddie G. Cope and William L. Richards of Palos Verdes; Theo-

dore J. Holcombe of Torrance; M. Kelly Sims of Rolling Hills Estates; John MacLennon and David L. Russell of Miraleste.

Mrs. B. J. Anderson, vice president of the Chapter, assisted Mrs. Young in the Ritual of Jewels Degree which honored Mmes. Roy Keenan of Torrance and Roger Markle of Rolling Hills Estates.

This affair culminated Beta Alpha Nu Chapter's fall rushing season.



MRS. GARY WILLIS (Portrait by Seeman)

San Pedro is New Home

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Willis have returned from a Las Vegas honeymoon and are now at home in San Pedro. The couple was married at a 10:30 o'clock nuptial mass at the St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church in San Pedro recently.

Mrs. Willis is the former Sandra Delanti, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Delanti, 2350 W. 250th St., Lomita. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Willis, 26320 Senator, Harbor City, are parents of the bridegroom.

Mr. Delanti escorted his daughter to the altar. She wore a traditional wedding gown of silk organza and lace. The gown was fashioned with a square scalloped lace neckline and long pointed sleeves. The bouffant skirt, which fell into a chapel train, was organza with lace inserts. A double pearl crown secured her illusion veil and she carried white orchids encircled by white roses and stephanotis.

Mrs. Ann Marie Boero, in poudre blue chiffon, was honor attendant. Bridesmaids wearing peacock blue were Mrs. Ann Willis, Misses Irene Valdivia, Mary Alice Ramirez, Veronica Willis was flower girl. Mark Huffman carried the rings.

Fernando O'Cap stood as best man and ushers were Ronald Willis, Donald Balantyne and Eddie Alvarado.

Rev. Patrick Gorman officiated at the marriage and the nuptial music was played by Mrs. Dorothy Crotty.

A reception was held at the American Legion Hall.

The bride is a 1964 graduate of Narbonne High, and attended Harbor College. Her husband, who attended Narbonne, works for Local 13, Wilmington.

Christmas Program for WSCS Meet

"Symbols of Christmas" will be the program at the December meeting of the Women's Society of Christian Fellowship tomorrow at 10 a.m. in the Friendship Hall at the church.

A prayer service at 9:40 in the chapel will be led by Mrs. Harlan McCool.

Mrs. Chester Wiley will conduct the business meeting and the program will be presented by Mmes. Lois Baisley, Arthur Nagel, James Dolan and Miss Ora Donaldson under the direction of Mrs. Eldon Fish. Music will be played by Mmes. James Snyder, Ray Rable, Lois Baisley and Gary Tieman.

Members are asked to bring "cuddly" toys to be sent to the children at Los Angeles General Hospital.

The luncheon will be served by Rachel Circle. Mrs. Ralph DeVore is taking reservations.

Dianas Bring Holiday Happiness to Youths

Redondo Beach Dianas, Junior Women's Club are selling "Bronze Bell" bracelets again this year in conjunction with the California State Junior Women's Clubs. This year, efforts are being made to build a school in Ecuador.

The bracelets make excellent gifts for birthdays, girls, teachers, baby sitters, etc. Mrs. Phillip MacBride, 4701 Bindewald, Torrance, is taking orders.

The money from the sale of the bracelets last year was used to build a school in Encinal, Baja California. The school bell will toll this fall and forever ring with muchas gracias.

Another current international project of the Dianas is in Baja, California. The Dianas have been making gifts for an orphanage which is just outside Ensenada. There are about 72 youngsters ranging from six months to twelve years. The Dianas will send bars of soap tied in wash cloths to all the children. The orphanage has a full-time American handy man,

a manager, a secretary and nurse. A new girls' dormitory is just now being completed, also a laundry room. A group of South Bay residents visit the orphanage each month and the Dianas are hoping to brighten these children's lives with their gifts.

Anyone wishing additional information concerning the orphanage may call Carl Gormley.

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Junior Club Represented At District

Eighteen members of the Torrance Junior Woman's Club attended the November Marina District Conference held at the Neptunian Clubhouse in Manhattan Beach.

The club placed third in the large club category for their craft display. Mrs. J. D. Hedde, fine arts chairman, was in charge of the exhibit.

Those attending were Mmes. James Palmer, John Batley, Carl Messmer, Gordon Gmur, Tony Borges, Richard Rankin, J. D. Hedde, Jack Thayer, Don McKenzie, Frank Ashford, Rodney Granger, David Wade, Robert Vroman, Harold Smith, Richard Neal, Leon Taylor, Robert Valencia, and Vernon Purchase.

Special guest was Mrs. William Faulds, senior coordinator.

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Diane Beard Baptised At St. Andrew's

Diane Melinda Beard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Beard, was baptised at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church on Sunday, Nov. 21.

Following the baptism, Mr. and Mrs. Beard entertained at their Harbor City home. Cake and coffee were served.

Guests included Diane's godparents, Mrs. Peggy Olivier, Linda Sprout and Kenneth Beard. Others were the baby's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sprout and Mr. and Mrs. Victor Beard.

Also, Mrs. Anna Baker, Mrs. Maggie Savage, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Russell, Gary, John, Brenda and Dale; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sprout, Kathy and Gerri; Harry and Dennis Beard, Andra Silver, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Olivier of Hayward.

Diane, whose mother is the former Jeannie Sprout, was born Oct. 8 at Torrance Memorial Hospital.

She is the great-granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sprout and Mrs. Maggie Savage, long-time Torrance residents; and Mr. and Mrs. William Bury of Massachusetts.

Junior Woman's Club Slates Gala Holiday Party for Children

Decorations of candy canes, gingerbread men and, of course, a Christmas tree, will create a colorful picture for the Torrance Junior Woman's Club annual children's Christmas party to be held Sunday, Dec. 12 at 1422 Engracia, Torrance.

Mrs. J. D. Hedde, chairman of the event, expects approximately 85 children to attend, escorted by their mothers and fathers. Christmas carols will be sung and cookies and punch served.

Entertainment will be provided by Lou Van, the Monarch of Magic, and the Party Poppers, a guitar group composed of boys ages 10 to 12 years, under the leadership of Kenny Smith.

Climaxing the festivities will be a visit from Santa Claus.

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Honor Guests

Merriment of the holidays was evidenced at a festive dinner party given at Smith Bros. Indian Village Restaurant recently by Mr. and Mrs. Jesse H. Sprout of Torrance, whose guests of honor were Mr. and Mrs. James Gray of Rochester, N.Y.

The gathering included Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sprout, Miss Linda Sprout, Mrs. Anna Capo, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sprout and Miss Kathy Sprout, all of Torrance.

Rho Xi Will Hear Talk

At their meeting today Rho Xi, Chapter in Beta Sigma Phi, will welcome as a guest speaker Mrs. Betty Raech. Mrs. Raech is publicity and public relations chairman, for the Southwest Association for Retarded Children, Inc., who recently opened a sheltered workshop for the mentally retarded, where young adults

are trained in simple tasks through contracted work.

Mrs. Raech will explain some of the facts about the mentally retarded, what is being done to help them, and how the general public, clubs and organizations can assist. The meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Lon Thomas, vice president, 21909 Grant Ave., Torrance.

Poster Contest Winner Tops District Entries

Torrance Junior Woman's Club first place winner in the stay-in-school poster contest, sponsored by the California Federation of Women's Clubs, Junior Membership, has been awarded first place in the Marina District, and will represent the District at the state level of competition.

Thomas M. Collins, 32 Montecillo, Rolling Hills, who is a student at Narbonne High School, will receive a \$25 United States Savings Bond. His winning entry was entitled "A Diploma Can Mean a Lot at Times."

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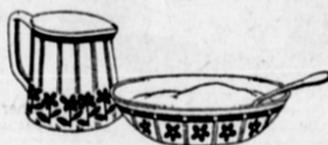
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